

**The Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch (HCIRB) is accepting Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) applicants for a Paid Fellowship Opportunity**

To apply, send one application package via email to:

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The application package should include: resume or CV • official school transcript(s) (may be sent separately) • two writing samples • two letters of recommendation from academic or professional sources. *Please also include a one-page cover letter describing your communication experience, public health interests, and career goals.*

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and should be received by 4/30/08; the start date is negotiable.



• **Description** •

HCIRB contributes to the reduction in death and suffering due to cancer by supporting research and development of a seamless health communication and informatics infrastructure. Through internal and extramural programs, the Branch supports basic and translational research across the cancer continuum. This CRTA fellowship offers outstanding training opportunities in health communication. The CRTA fellow will be a welcomed member of a team of passionate scientists, psychologists, and health communication researchers. Appropriate to the fellow's interests, participation and leadership opportunities are offered in Information Technology projects, marketing and dissemination, health trends survey design and analysis, peer-reviewed journal articles, and travel to national meetings and conferences.

• **Qualifications** •

Master or bachelor level degree, preferably in health communication, health informatics, public health, or related field; strong organizational, planning, problem solving, and project management skills; excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and creatively. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or resident aliens; be available forty hours per week, for a six-month minimum. Some flexibility in work hours is allowed. The fellowship is renewable for up to two years and is based on demonstrated progress by mutual agreement among the fellow and supervisor.

• **Stipend and Benefits** •

The HCIRB office is located in commuter-friendly Rockville, Maryland, close to the bustling metropolis of Bethesda, and near downtown DC. CRTAs receive a stipend commensurate with education and experience, typically \$2,000 - \$3,000 per month; health benefits are included.

• **Additional Information** •

NCI & HCIRB: [dccps.nci.nih.gov/hcirb/](http://dccps.nci.nih.gov/hcirb/); [cancer.gov](http://cancer.gov)

Transportation: [www.wmata.com/](http://www.wmata.com/)

Housing: [www.internsdc.com/](http://www.internsdc.com/); [www.recgov.org/housing/housing.html](http://www.recgov.org/housing/housing.html)

For general questions about the fellowship experience, please email: Ms. Kia Davis at [daviskia@mail.nih.gov](mailto:daviskia@mail.nih.gov).